

## Message Text

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TAGS: AORG, APER, UNESCO  
SUBJ: RECRUITMENT FOR UNESCO POST OF CHIEF,  
COOPERATION WITH UNICEF AND WORLD FOOD PROGRAM UNIT,  
IN DIVISION OF FINANCING OF EDUCATION

1. THE POST OF CHIEF, P-5, COOPERATION WITH UNICEF  
AND WORLD FOOD PROGRAM UNIT WITHIN THE DIVISION OF  
FINANCING OF EDUCATION IN EDUCATION SECTOR WILL BE  
FALLING VACANT SOON. INCUMBENT A. CHIBA, JAPAN, WILL  
BE TRANSFERRED TO BECOME NEW DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF UNESCO  
REGIONAL OFFICE FOR EDUCATION IN BANGKOK.

2. US PERMDEL FEELS THAT THIS IS AN IMPORTANT POST  
AND THAT WE SHOULD SEEK TO PLACE AN AMERICAN IN THE  
POSITION. THE JOB IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE IT DEALS WITH  
UNESCO'S PROGRAMS CARRIED OUT IN COOPERATION WITH  
UNICEF AND WORLD FOOD PROGRAM. THESE ARE IMPORTANT  
IN THEIR OWN RIGHT AND THEY ALSO TEND TO FOCUS IN  
AREAS OF HIGH IMPORTANCE TO USG SUCH AS CHILDREN,  
WOMEN, BASIC HUMAN NEEDS, BASIC SERVICES AT COMMUNITY  
LEVEL, AND INNOVATIVE AND NON-TRADITIONAL APPROACHES  
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TO LEARNING AND SKILL TRAINING. ALSO, AS DEPARTMENT IS  
AWARE U.S. IS VERY UNDERREPRESENTED IN THE EDUCATION  
SECTOR.

3. THE POST HAS NOT YET BEEN ADVERTISED SINCE CHIBA  
HAS NOT YET DEPARTED. PERMDEL IS SEEKING TO GET A  
COPY OF THE POSITION DESCRIPTION AND WILL FORWARD IT

TO DEPARTMENT. IN MEANTIME, HOWEVER, PERMDEL FEELS THAT U.S. SHOULD START IDENTIFYING SUITABLE CANDIDATES WHO COULD BE NOMINATED.

4. PERMDEL PROPOSES THAT DR. LEOPOLD LAUFER OF AID'S U.N. RELATIONS DIVISION, BUREAU OF INTRAGOVERNMENTAL AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS BE APPROACHED TO SEE IF HE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN THIS POST. PERMDEL KNOWS DR. LAUFER WELL AND FEELS THAT HE WOULD BE A STRONG CANDIDATE. HE HAS BEEN INVOLVED WITH BOTH UNICEF AND UNESCO AFFAIRS AND KNOWS BOTH ORGANIZATIONS WELL. HE IS NOW COMPLETING AN IN-DEPTH STUDY FOR THE U.S. ON UNESCO AND THE CHILD FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE 105TH EXECUTIVE BOARD. HE HAS A GOOD BACKGROUND IN DEVELOPMENT MATTERS WHICH IS AN IMPORTANT COMPONENT OF THE UNESCO/UNICEF/WFP UNIT.  
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